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# *Views of Tacoma*





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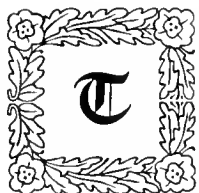








# TACOMA



TACOMA, well-named the "CITY OF DESTINY," stands at the head of Commencement Bay, Puget Sound, and is the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railway, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, and two other transcontinental lines are running out of this city. Its spacious harbor is the port of many busy trans-Pacific and coastwise steamship lines, being provided with ample facilities for shipping, superior to any on the Pacific Coast.

The city is picturesquely located, rising from the bay to a height of over three hundred feet and commanding a magnificent view of snow-capped mountains, wooded shores, and the sparkling waters of Puget Sound.

Here the grass is green and flowers bloom every month in the year, and blizzards and oppressive heat are equally unknown. Southeast of the city towers Mount Tacoma, 14,531 feet above the sea, the home of fifteen living glaciers, and one of the scenic wonders of America.

Tacoma has a park system of considerable merit embracing over 1,000 acres of public recreation ground including Point Defiance Park of 651 acres, McKinley Park and Wright Park, a veritable garden. Over 200 miles of urban, suburban and interurban electric service connects Tacoma with Seattle, Puyallup, Steilacoom, Spanaway, American and Gravelly lakes, and extends to all parts of the city.

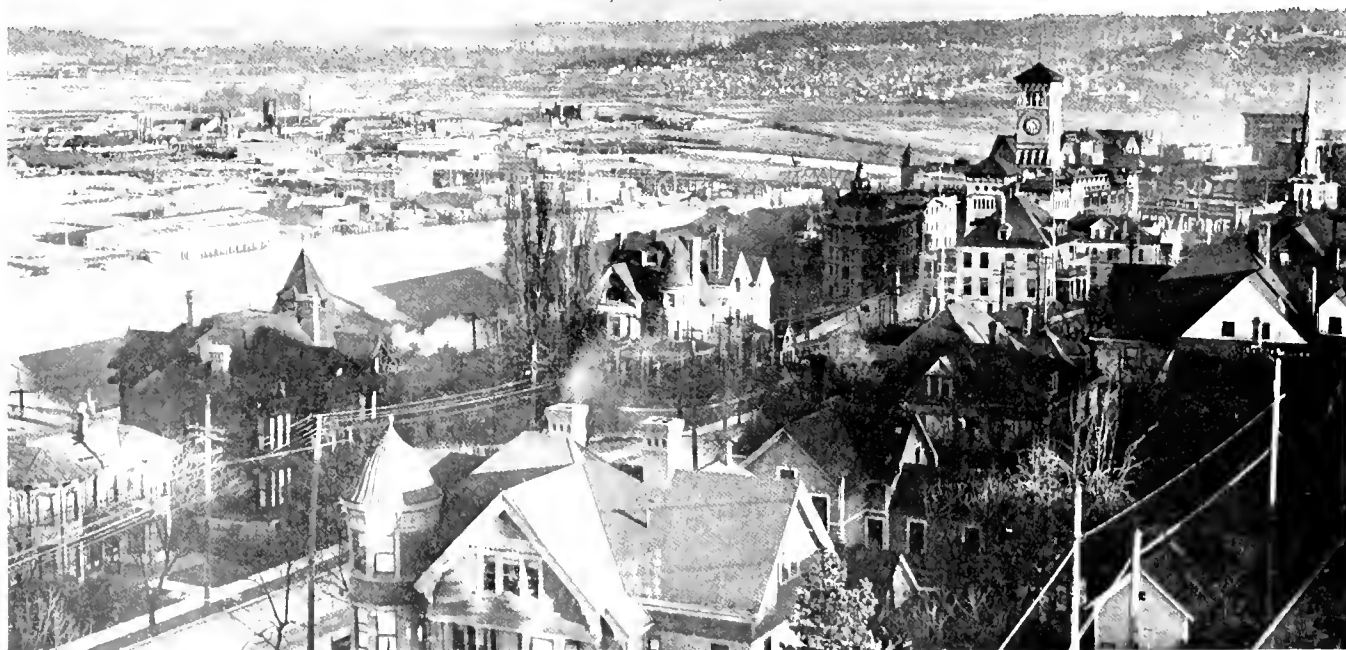
Tacoma has an immense wholesale trade, and many large and growing manufacturing industries, with over twelve thousand employes, and an annual output valued at nearly \$50,000,000. The aggregate exports by water totaled over \$30,000,000 for the current year.

The community is an educational center of national renown. It is the seat of the University of Puget Sound, Whitworth College, several seminaries, schools of art and music, and business colleges. The public school system comprises 28 school buildings of modern design, including a superb High School structure crowning a height overlooking the peerless harbor. The Stadium of this school has a seating capacity for 35,000.

Tacoma is a delightful residential city, and is noted for the thousands of beautiful homes which line its avenues and boulevards. Here live a cultivated and public-spirited people who have earned a wide fame for hospitality to the stranger within the gates.

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MT. TACOMA AND TIDEFLATS AS SEEN FROM RESIDENCE SECTION





CITY HALL

PIERCE COUNTY COURT HOUSE AND ARMORY



PERKINS BUILDING

Home of the "News" and "Ledger"

PASSENGER STATION OF NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Cost \$1,000,000.



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PACIFIC AVENUE LOOKING NORTH FROM TENTH STREET

NINTH STREET LOOKING EAST  
LOOKING UP ELEVENTH STREET FROM PACIFIC AVENUE



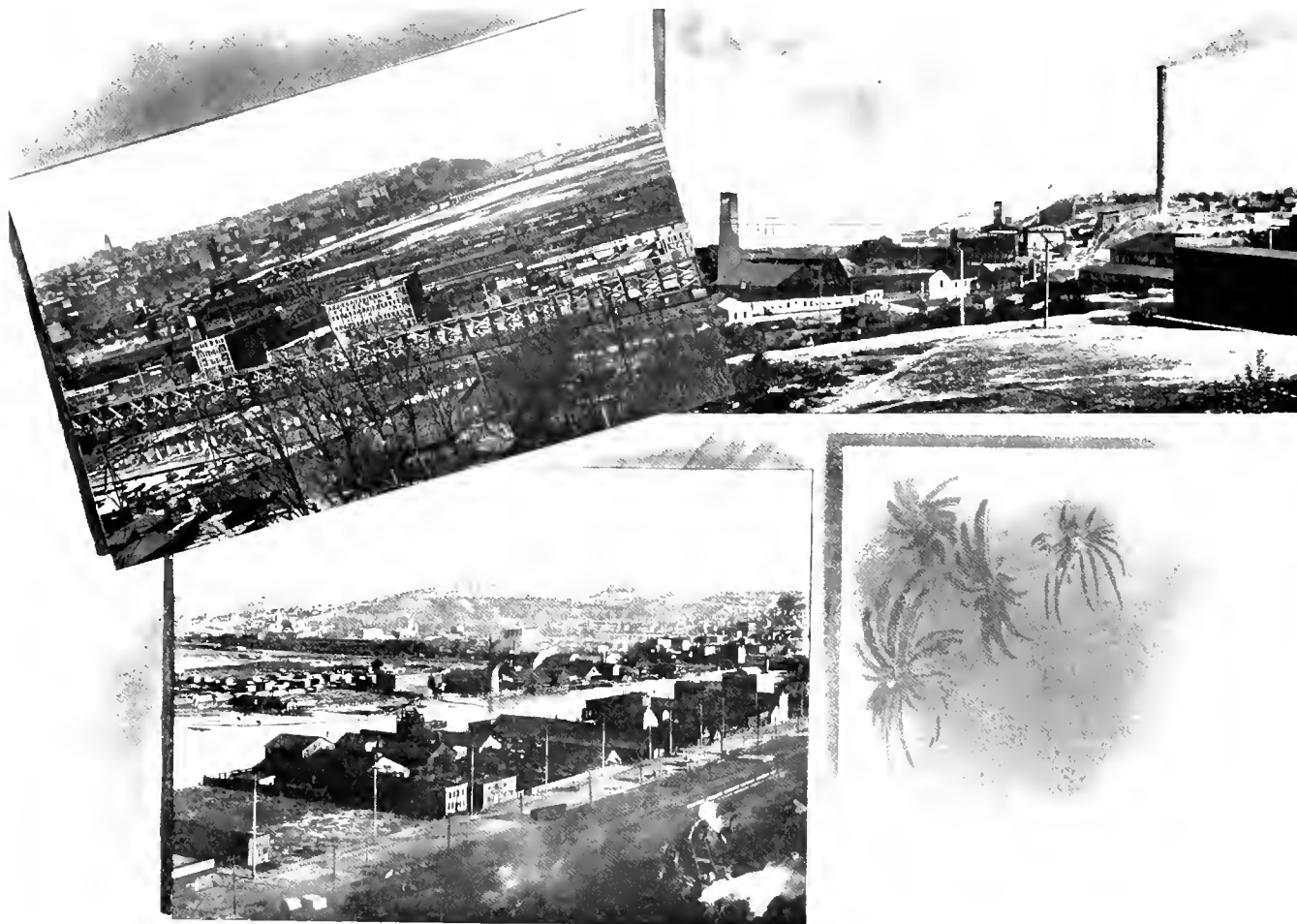
HOTEL BONNEVILLE

TACOMA HOTEL



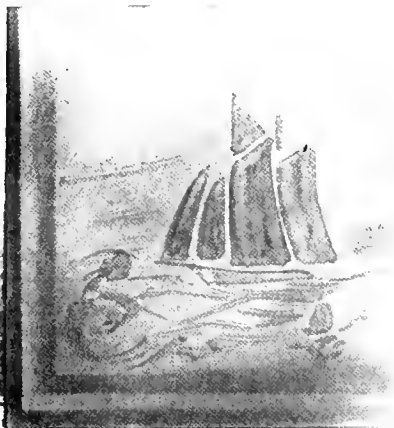
THE GRAND THEATRE  
Devoted to vaudeville.

THE TACOMA THEATRE  
The leading playhouse.



FACTORIES AT THE HEAD OF COMMENCEMENT BAY  
 City in background.  
 FACTORIES AND MILLS AT HEAD OF CITY CHANNEL

TACOMA SMELTER  
 Output \$10,000,000 a year. View shows the tallest chimney in the United States.



SECTION OF TACOMA'S FAMOUS TIDELANDS  
Showing St. Paul Mills, Dempsey Mill, and Wheeler & Osgood plant.

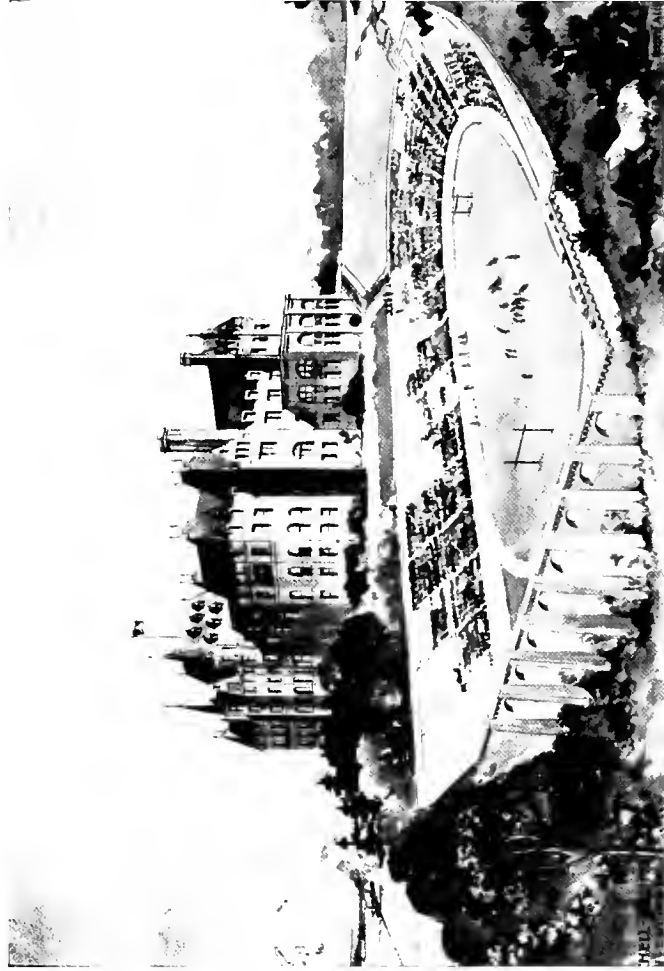
OVERLOOKING CITY TIDELANDS



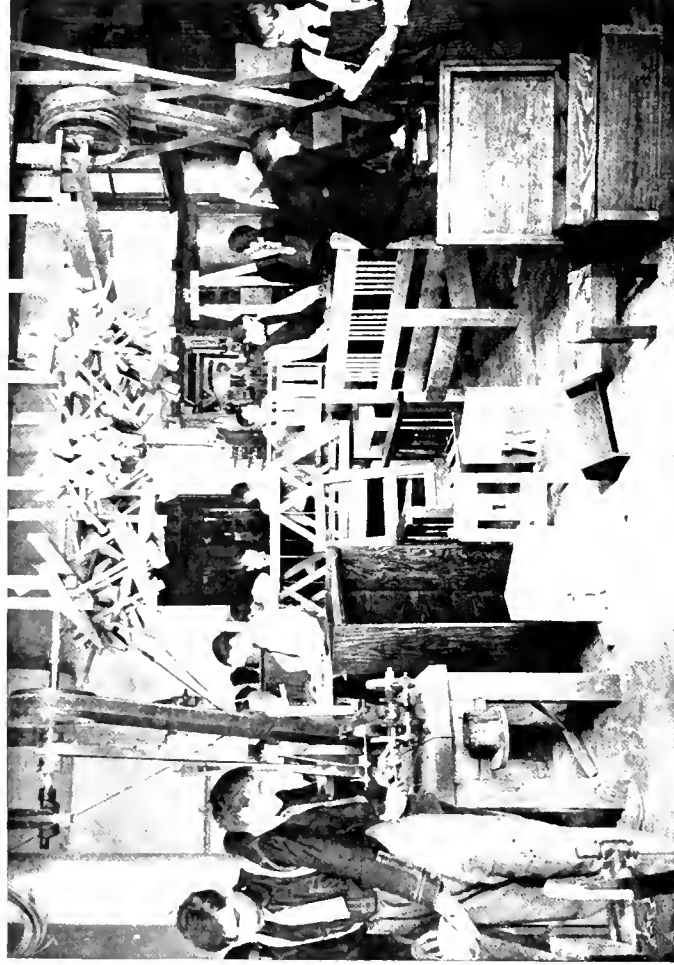
TACOMA HIGH SCHOOL

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HIGH SCHOOL AND STADIUM  
Only High School stadium in the world.



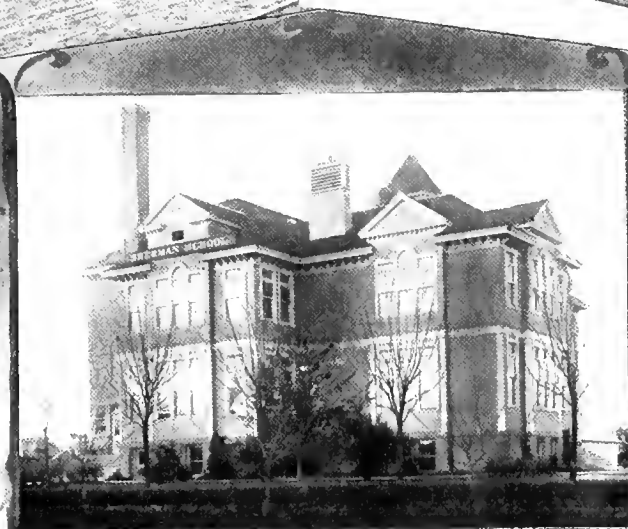
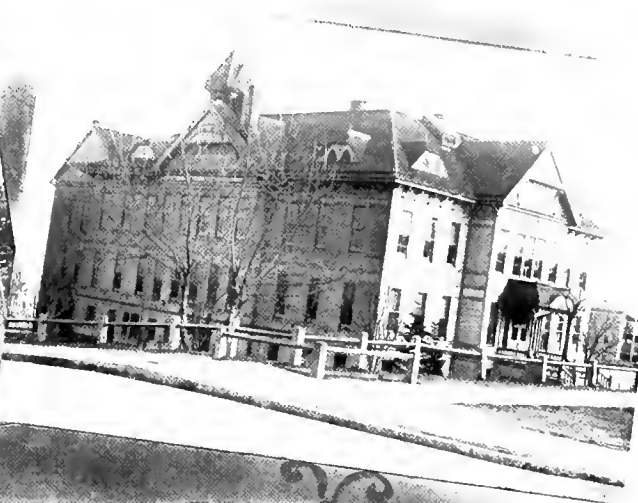
MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT, TACOMA HIGH SCHOOL.  
CHEMICAL LABORATORY, TACOMA HIGH SCHOOL.



DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, TACOMA HIGH SCHOOL  
 THE STUDENTS ARE WORKING ON THEIR PROJECTS IN THE KITCHEN.



EMERSON SCHOOL

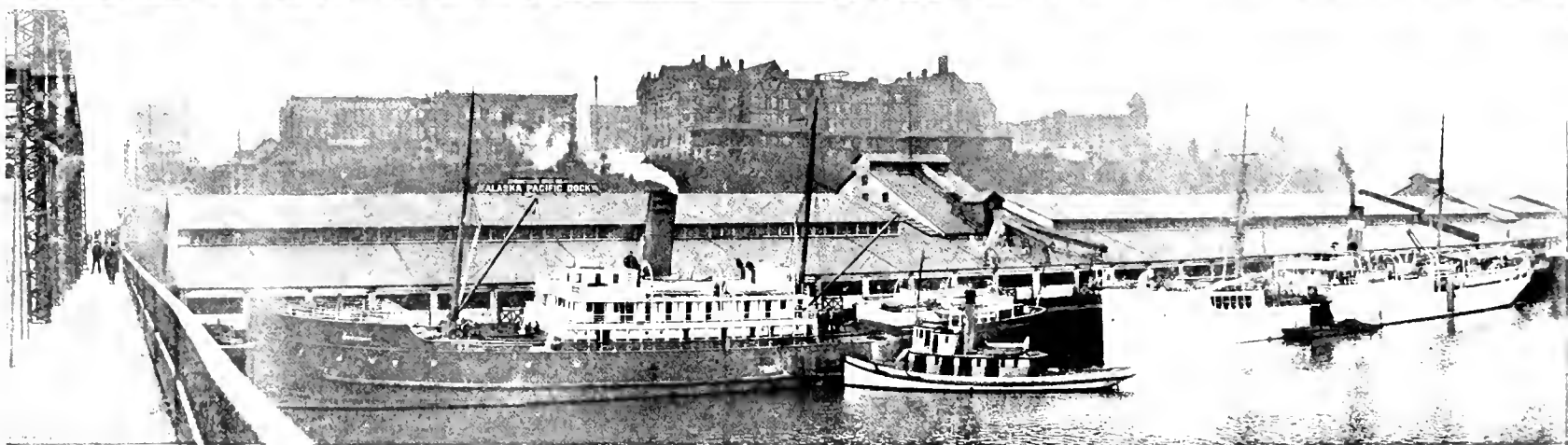


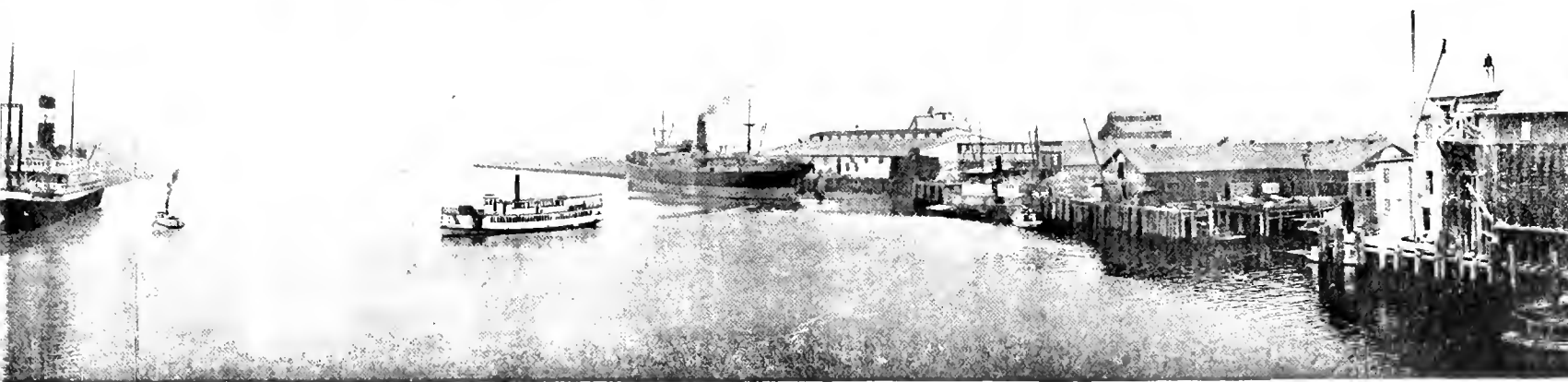
WHITMAN SCHOOL

SHERMAN SCHOOL

CENTRAL SCHOOL







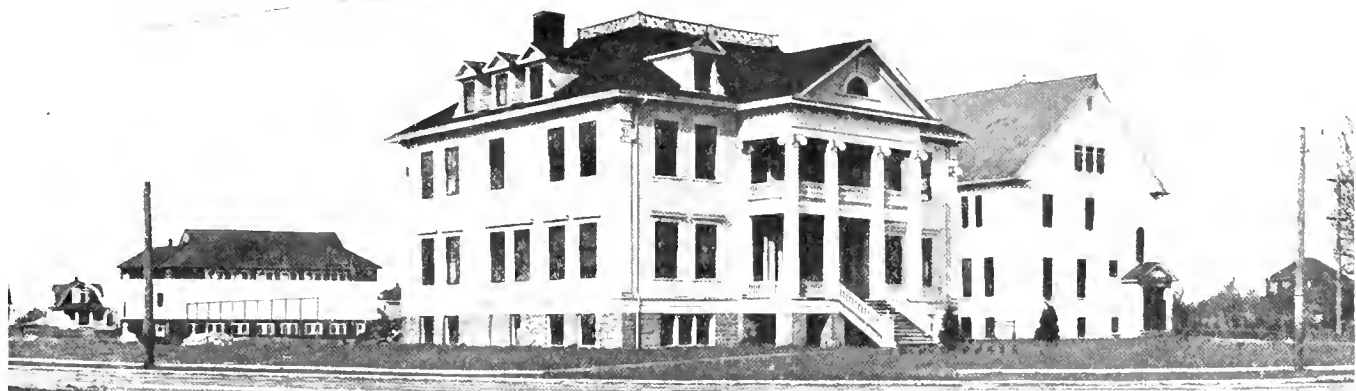
ADJACENT TO TACOMA  
ELEVENTH STREET BRIDGE  
come to Tacoma's docks.

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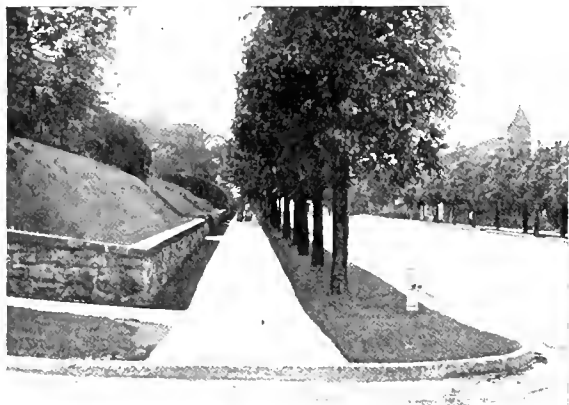


ANNIE WRIGHT SEMINARY





UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND  
RESIDENCE OF W. F. SHEARD



LOOKING UP C STREET FROM SOUTH SIXTH

RESIDENCE OF NELSON BENNETT  
RESIDENCE OF W. R. RUST



ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

ACADEMY OF VISITATION



TRINITY CHURCH

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



ST. PETER'S CHURCH, OLD TACOMA

The tower of this church is a fir tree, a giant of the forest, covered with ivy.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



McKINLEY PARK



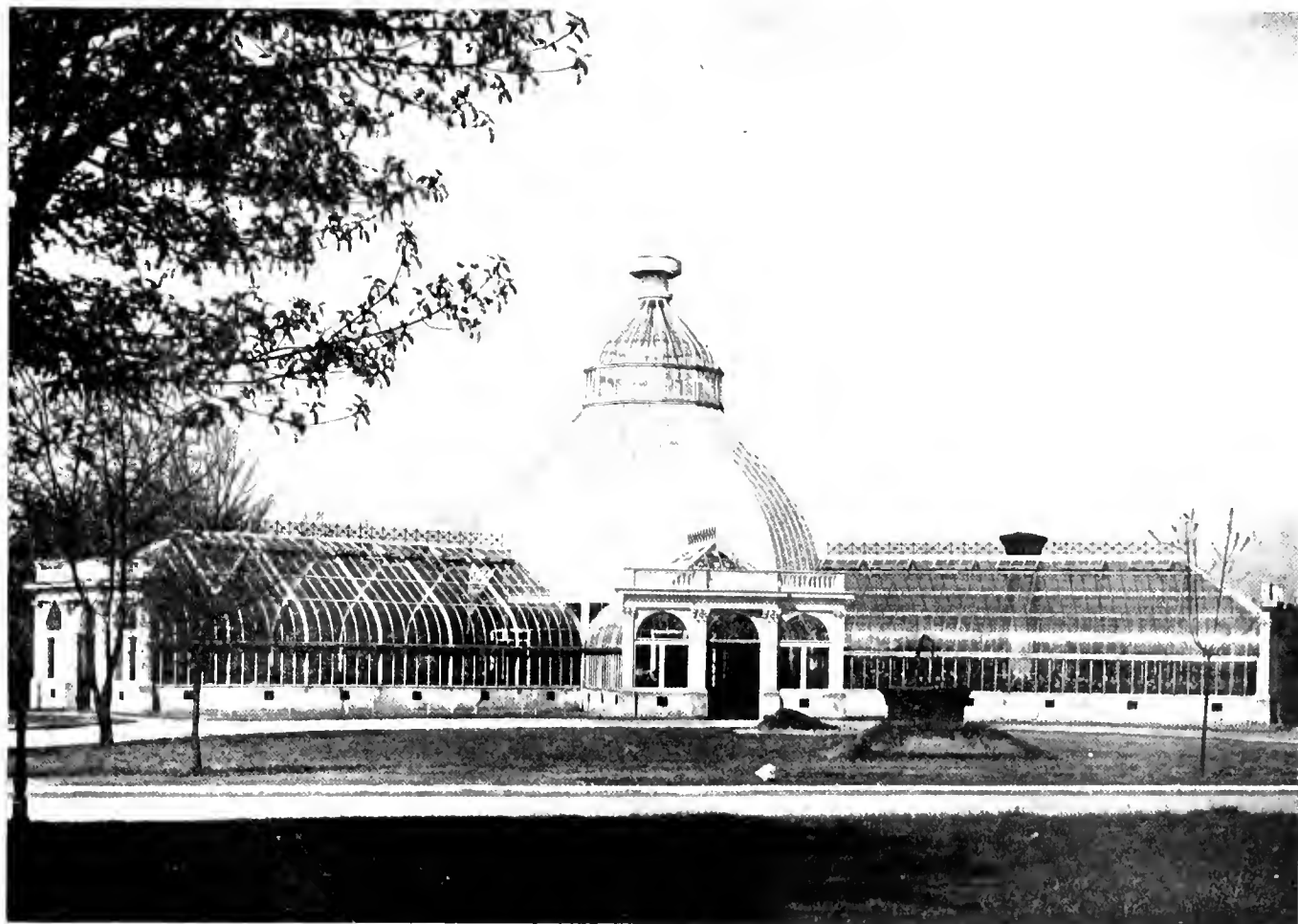
TWO VIEWS OF CITY FROM MCKINLEY PARK





A PIONEER HOME AT OLD FORT SALES NEAR THE CITY LIMITS





CONSERVATORY IN WRIGHT PARK



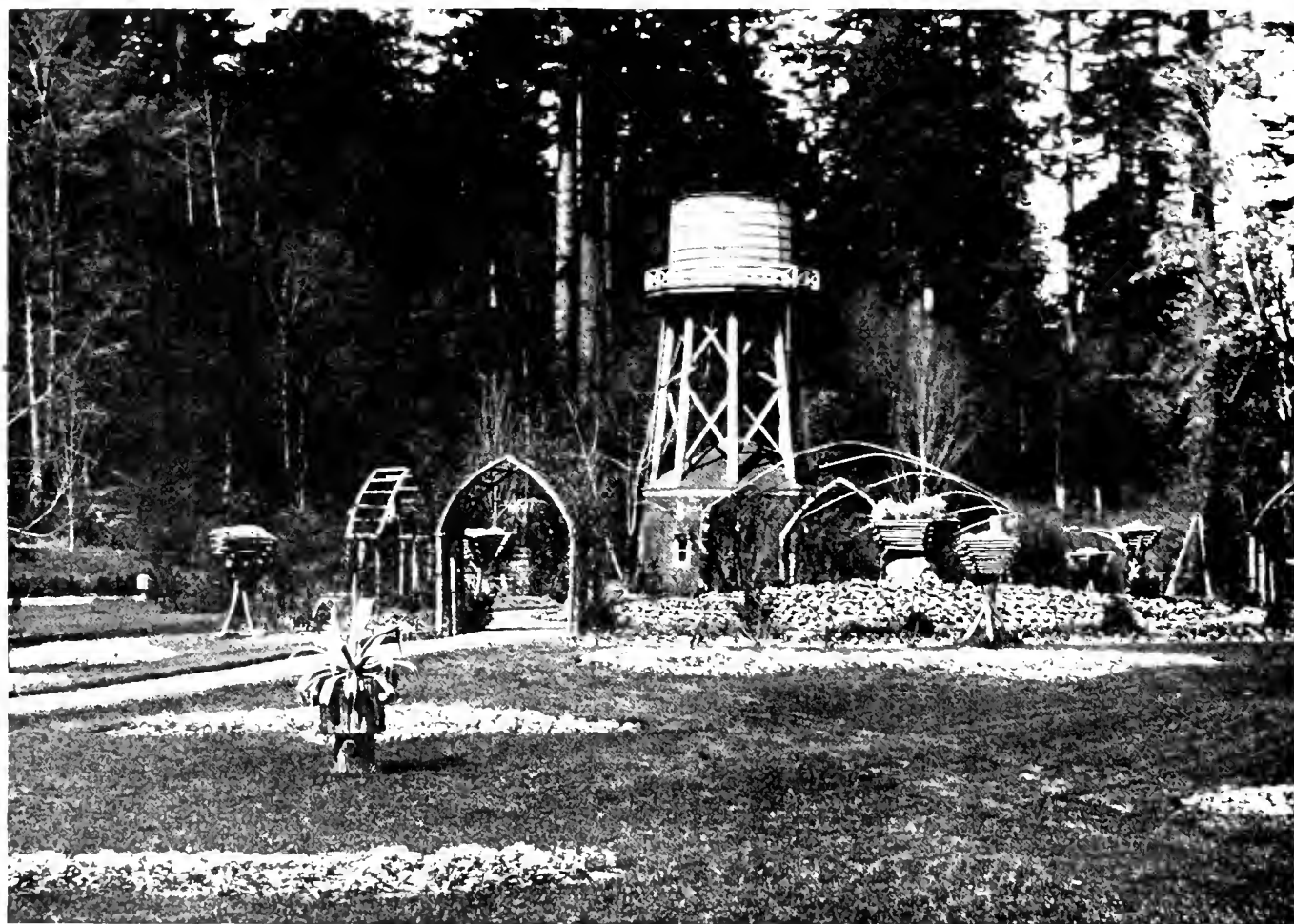
Lake.

VIEWS IN WRIGHT PARK

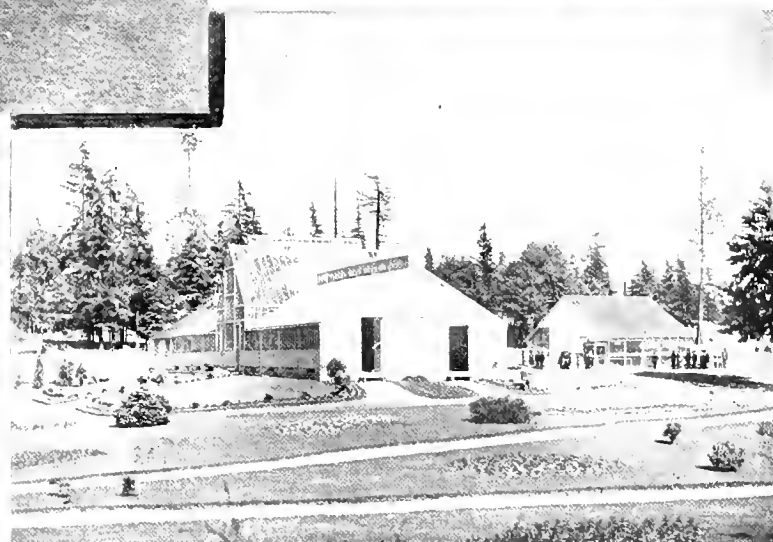
Pathway.



RUSTIC BRIDGE, WRIGHT PARK



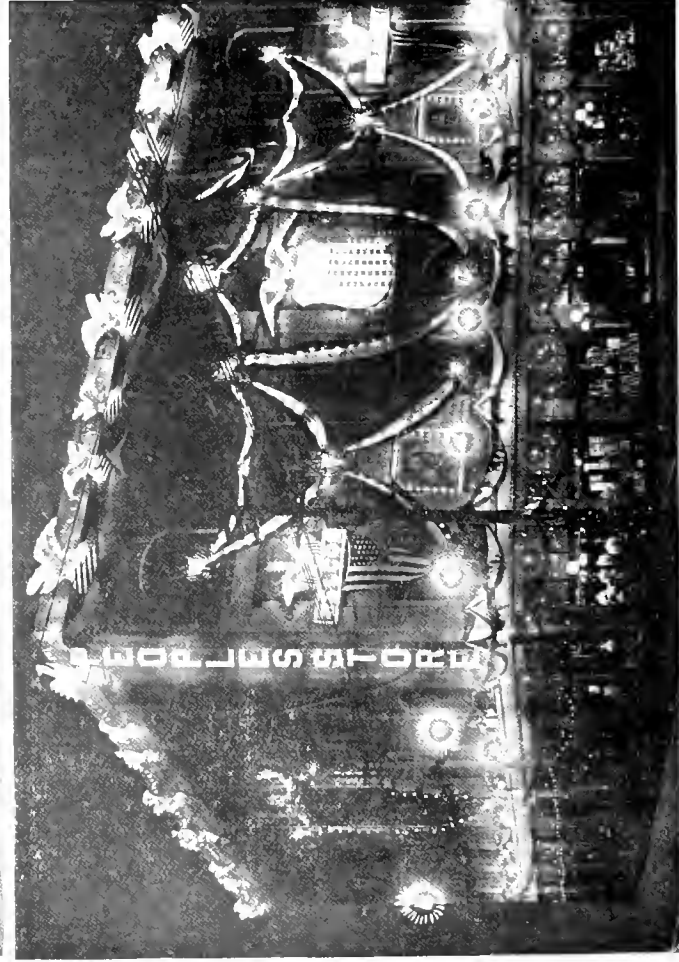
POINT DEFIANCE PARK



Elk.

SCENES IN POINT DEFIANCE PARK

Conservatory.



THE STEAMER "FLYER"

This steamer, plying between Tacoma and Seattle, has made 45,000 trips, traveling 1,250,000 miles, carrying 3,000,000 passengers, and holds the world's record for mileage.

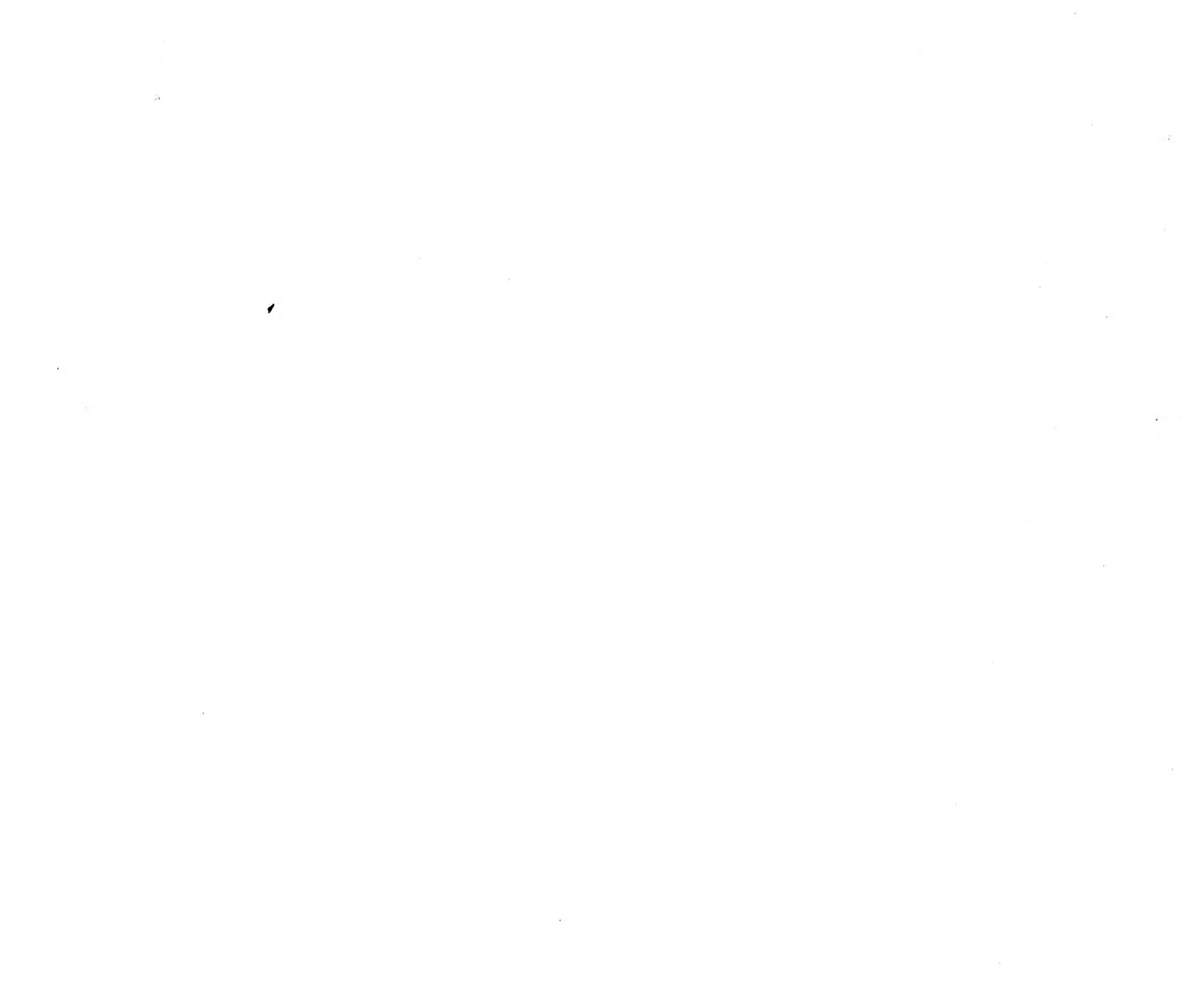
MIDNIGHT VIEW OF FLEET DECORATIONS—THE PEOPLES STORE, TACOMA





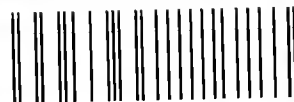








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